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In re patent of:

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Patent. No.: 7,049,204 B2

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Using Via Etch Stopping Layer as  
Field Dielectric in Dual-  
Damascene Interconnect Process**

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**Request for Certificate of Correction  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 For Applicant's Mistake**

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It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. The mistakes made by Applicant are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of a minor character. Patentee submits that correction of these errors does not introduce new matter.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

Title Page, Item (56), OTHER PUBLICATIONS section please replace "European Search Report for Appln. No. EP 02 52 0004" with --European Search Report for Appln No. EP 02 25 0004--. Information Disclosure Statement was filed on January

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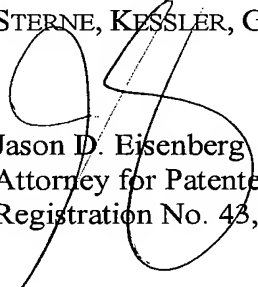
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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

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